

## REGULAR MEETING OF CITY ALDERMEN

Concurrence Voted on Various Measures Passed by Lower Branch.

## NEGRO FORGER IS BALKED

Sunday-School Rally Planned for Sunday—Recent Church Changes.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 15. After three unsuccessful attempts to hold its regular September meeting, the Board of Aldermen got together members enough last night to form a quorum and transact the business which has been waiting on it. Concurrence was voted in the various departmental and other appropriations and measures passed by the lower branch. No new business was considered. The Board concurred in the action of the Council in declining to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 in aid of the Battleground Park Association. The City Attorney had advised that the city could not legally make such appropriation. The building of a pethouse was authorized, and the matter of boring an artesian well, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, at the City Pump-house, was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Negro Forger Balked.**  
An unknown negro presented a check for \$125 at the counter of one of our banks a day or two ago. The check seemed to be properly drawn and was indorsed with the name of Frank Wagner, a well-known merchant. The teller questioned the signature of Mr. Wagner, and required that the negro should be identified. The negro replied that Mr. Wagner was outside on the street, and he would bring him in. He went out in a hurry, and has not been seen. The police were at once notified, but the negro has not been found.

**Big Sunday School Rally.**  
A great rally of the Sunday schools embraced in the Methodist Sunday School Association of Petersburg and vicinity, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in High Street Church. The program will be something novel in its features, but exceedingly interesting to all Sunday school workers, and the choir of the church will render special solo. The address on the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. Charles R. Stribbling, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. His subject will be "The Sunday School Workers' Guide."

**A New "Old Market."**  
The "Old Market" house in the lower part of the city is being made practically new and attractive in appearance and comfort. It is a large, octagonal-shaped brick building. At a cost of about \$1,500 it is to have a new cement floor in place of the old plank floor, and is to be repainted inside and out; it is to have all of its windows and doors screened; it is to have new fixtures, and is to be made as thoroughly sanitary as possible.

**Greater League Meeting.**  
The Greater Prince George League, organized some time ago under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, for the development of the county's resources and the general

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Improvement of its conditions, will have a rally at Danville on September 30. Among the speakers on the occasion will be Governor Mann, Dr. A. J. Bondstreet, of the Department of Agriculture; John E. Pennypacker, secretary of the National Association for the Highway Improvement, and Secretary Martin, of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.

**Death in Chesterfield.**  
John W. Hawkins, a prominent citizen of Ettrick, died at his home in that village yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness. He was fifty-nine years old and is survived by his wife, two sisters and two brothers. He was a member of Matoaca Tribe of Red Men.

**Personal and Otherwise.**  
The Rev. W. H. Edwards, a former pastor of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, now presiding elder of the Eastern Shore District, has been in the city for a day or two, visiting old friends.

**Dr. Ralston's Call.**  
The Rev. D. H. Ralston, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, who recently received a flattering call to the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., has not yet come to any decision in reference thereto. He will not do so, it is stated, until he has visited Charlotte and looked over the field, which he expects to do shortly. Mr. Ralston has recently received two other calls, but his congregation, who are devoted to him, have fears that he may decide to accept this one, as offering him a finer field of labor.

Within the past few months there have been changes in several of the church pulpits in Petersburg. Rev. Charles R. Stribbling, of Waynesboro, succeeded Rev. J. C. Foster, D. D., at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church; Rev. Edmond Pendleton Dandridge, of Leesburg, Va., succeeded Rev. R. W. Barnwell as pastor of St. Paul's Church, and the pulpit of the First Baptist Church is vacant by reason of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D.

**Narrow Escape.**  
George L. Moody, a well-known merchant, while driving along Sycamore Street, this afternoon, was caught between the railroad gate at the junction of Washington Street. He did not hear the sounding of the gong for the lowering of the gates as a train was approaching. The horse became frightened when struck by the gate, and in its flight broke away on the side of the gate, striking his head. The engineer stopped his train and avoided any further accident. His escape was a narrow one.

## THE WEATHER

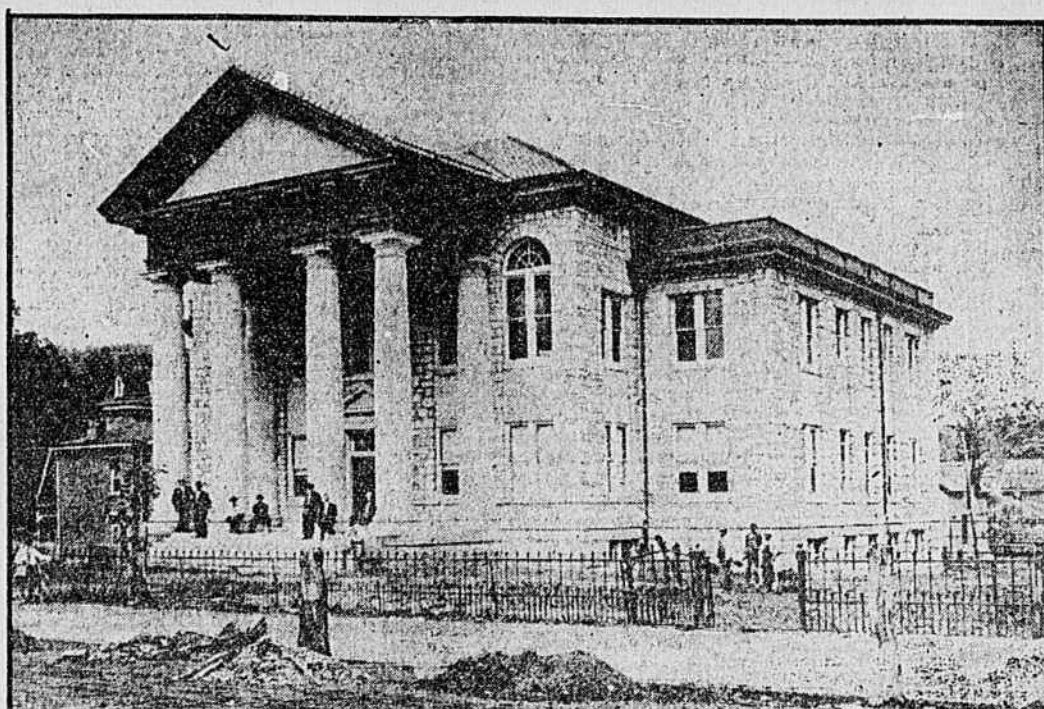
Forecast: Virginia—Local showers Saturday; Sunday probably fair; light to moderate south and southwest winds. For North Carolina—Local showers north; probably fair south portions, Saturday and Sunday; fair; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday:**  
12 noon temperature ..... 71  
Maximum temperature ..... 78  
Minimum temperature ..... 58  
Mean temperature ..... 66  
Normal temperature ..... 71  
Excess in temperature ..... 8  
Deficiency in temperature ..... 3  
March 1 ..... 104  
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1 ..... 6.59  
Rainfall last 24 hours ..... .11  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 ..... 6.59  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 ..... 6.59  
Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday:  
Temperature ..... 75  
Humidity ..... 87  
Wind, direction ..... S  
Wind, velocity ..... 6  
Weather ..... Cloudy  
Rainfall last 12 hours ..... .11

**CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES.**  
Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.  
Asheville ..... 75 84 60 Clear  
Atlanta ..... 82 84 60 Clear  
Atlantic City ..... 70 66 Cloudy  
Boston ..... 58 55 54 Rain  
Buffalo ..... 70 64 Cloudy  
Calgary ..... 54 40 P. cloudy  
Charleston ..... 78 84 78 Clear  
Chicago ..... 78 80 76 P. cloudy  
Cincinnati ..... 68 78 50 Clear  
Duluth ..... 68 78 50 Clear  
Galveston ..... 84 90 84 Cloudy  
Hatteras ..... 84 90 84 Cloudy  
Havre ..... 72 80 85 Clear  
Jacksonville ..... 78 88 78 Clear  
Kansas City ..... 70 78 70 Cloudy  
Louisville ..... 74 80 74 Rain  
Montgomery ..... 82 82 60 Clear  
New Orleans ..... 80 88 80 P. cloudy  
New York ..... 64 64 62 Rain  
Norfolk ..... 74 76 60 Clear  
Oklahoma ..... 72 84 60 Clear  
Pittsburg ..... 72 74 66 Cloudy  
Raleigh ..... 78 84 62 Clear  
St. Louis ..... 82 86 80 Cloudy  
St. Paul ..... 74 80 52 Clear  
San Francisco ..... 62 70 54 Clear  
Savannah ..... 78 86 74 Clear  
Spokane ..... 68 62 62 Cloudy  
Tampa ..... 80 88 85 Clear  
Washington ..... 70 70 60 Cloudy  
Winnipeg ..... 68 72 52 Clear  
Wynneville ..... 72 78 58 Cloudy

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
September 16, 1911.  
Sun rises ..... 5:53  
Sun sets ..... 6:17  
High tide ..... 10:21  
Low tide ..... 11:09

## CONFEDERATE MONUMENT UNVEILED; NEW COURTHOUSE AT COVINGTON DEDICATED



NEW COURTHOUSE.

Interesting Exercises Take Place in Presence of Great Gathering.

## COUNTY ACCEPTS BUILDING

Eloquent Orations by Colonel R. E. Lee and Others Create Enthusiasm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Covington, Va., September 15.—The dedication of the new courthouse by the county officials and the unveiling of the Confederate monument by the daughters of the Confederacy took place here to-day in the presence of more than 5,000 people, notwithstanding the fact that it rained all the morning.

The dedication exercises took place in the courthouse, being opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Ball, of Waynesburg, after which Judge George K. Anderson introduced R. C. Stokes, who made a fine address on behalf of the building. In the delivery of the building to the Board of Supervisors, Commonwealth's Attorney W. E. Allen accepted the building on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, and then delivered it on behalf of the board to the county.

**Building Is Accepted.**  
Judge George K. Anderson accepted the building in a speech in which he praised the supervisors and court officers for their loyalty and never-failing assistance to him as judge and to the people of Alleghany county. Sheriff A. C. Sizor then opened court in due form, and Clerk J. J. Hobbs read an order terminating the new building as the courthouse, after which Hon. John A. Revercomb delivered the oration of the occasion. Mr. Revercomb said in part as follows:

"It is well for the people to meet here on this occasion and take part in the dedication of this new temple of justice. There is no spot away from you than the place where the rights of the people, guaranteed to them by the Constitution and laws of our country, are safeguarded and protected. The courts of our country have always been the bulwarks of the liberties of the American people. The people are vastly more interested in the enforcement of the law than they are in the making of laws, and therefore should be more interested in the judicial branch of our government than any other."

There is no officer under our law clothed with more power or has placed on him more responsibility than the judge of a court. He is required to pass upon the most sacred rights of the people, and not infrequently holds in his power the life or liberty of a human being. Virginia has always been noted for her honest and able judiciary. She has given to the bench of this State and nation some of the ablest jurists of the world. She has given her share of great men in every line. The genius of her military heroes will forever adorn the pages of our country's history. Her statesmen in the past have been the chief architects in the building of this great government. But above them shines more brightly than all others the names of her great jurists who have come from the ranks of the legal profession in this State. This splendid building has been delivered by the builders to the Board of Supervisors, who have accepted it on behalf of the people. It is now the courthouse of Alleghany county, and here present shall have passed away. In the years to come others will take our places in the administration of public affairs, and almost everything may change as time changes; but there is one thing that will never change, and that is the eternal principle of right and justice between man and man."

**Unveiling of Monument.**  
Sheriff Sizor then adjourned court. The unveiling of the Confederate Monument took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, being preceded by a large parade, in which more than 300

## COUNTY FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

Treasurer of Spotsylvania Makes Annual Settlement With Supervisors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Spotsylvania, Va., September 15.—The Treasurer of Spotsylvania county has made his annual settlement before the Board of Supervisors, and the financial status of the county appears to be first class. There is by this settlement \$4,703.01 to the credit of the general county fund, which does not embrace the school fund. The four districts in the county have to their credit as a public road fund the sum of \$2,214.24 for the keeping of the public roads in order, not including those roads which are being permanently improved under the bond issue fund. The school fund in hand is

amply sufficient to run all the public schools for the coming session without an increase of the levy.

Marcus W. Knighon has sold his farm of 100 acres on Massaponox Run to Ellis Durrett for \$1,800 cash.

Hon. George W. Kolner, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State, has called a farmers' agricultural institute to be held at Fredericksburg on September 27, and announces the following subjects to be discussed on that occasion: "Growing Alfalfa," "Improvement of the Soil and Increasing Crop Yields," "Live Stock," "Increasing the Corn Crop." These lectures will be delivered by scientific and practical farmers and men of ability. The institute will be under the charge of Commissioner Kolner and J. J. Owen, Director of farmers' institutes.

**HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL OPENS ITS SECOND SESSION**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Cartersville, Va., September 14.—The Hamilton High School at this place began its second session yesterday, under favorable circumstances, enrolling ninety pupils the first day, with the prospect of twenty or twenty-five more. Professor Blake T. Newton, of Hague, Westmoreland county, is at the head of the school again, having as his assistants, Misses Mary Reynolds and Vernice White, of this county, and Miss Lizzie James, of Three Square, Gloucester county. Miss Maud Gold, of Union Level, Mecklenburg county, has charge of the music department.

**Virginia at the Hotels.**  
Stumps—M. W. Mercereau, Staunton; O. W. Dudley, Danville; Z. A. Jones, Norfolk; A. L. Flory, Newport News; W. C. Sneed, Virginia; Ned G. Russell, Norfolk; Gilbert J. A. Bywater, Christiansburg; J. M. Lewman, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Station; O. H. Smith, Roanoke. Richmond—Miss Maggie Willis, William B.

Confederate veterans took part. Rev. S. F. Chapman, of Mosby's command, opened the exercises with prayer, followed by the singing of "Dixie" by a choir of 300 girls, arranged to represent the Confederate flag. The orator of the day was Colonel R. E. Lee, of Fairfax, who then introduced a masterly address, in which he praised the soldiers of the South and their loyalty to the South.

His address was often interrupted by loud applause.

R. L. Parrish, on behalf of the daughters of the Confederacy, presented the monument to the old veterans. Following Mr. Parrish's address, the monument was unveiled by Misses Mary Kyle England and Louise Hammond, granddaughters of Captain McAllister, of the "Alleghany Roughs," and Lieutenant-Colonel Hammond. Among the spectators were C. Gordon, of Staunton; Hon. William McAllister, of Warm Springs, and A. C. Moomaw. A barbecue dinner was served to all the people by the women of the county for the board of supervisors.

B. White, Lee Hall; S. S. Goggin, Rustburg; Mrs. A. W. Waller, Partlow; Park—C. C. Roberts, Lynchburg; P. P. James, Lynchburg; James Clark, Norfolk; Alex. Wilson, Norfolk; W. N. Crisp, Alexandria; William B. Flower, Eastville. Murphy—J. G. Farnsworth, Burkeville; W. W. Collins, Lynchburg; M. P. Lloyd, Norfolk; W. D. Rucker, Stuart; George L. Rex, Hillsboro; Robert Crowder, Norfolk; C. P. Meares, University of Virginia; James B. Black, Norfolk; John A. Hickey, Orange; John E. Shank, Salem; I. T. Bacy, Blackstone; C. W. Hall, Norfolk; Henry R. Throckmorton, Bacon's Castle; John W. Ward, Norfolk; Paul Garrett, Leesburg; J. R. Withers, Virginia; George Kincaid, Chuckatuck; T. M. Puller, Virginia; John A. Hickey, Stuart; Davis—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Norfolk; J. Greaver, Charlottesville; William Hines, Eiko. Lexington—C. B. Pugh, Avon; M. C. Green, Clifton Forge; G. M. Garrett, Cartersville.

## REMOVAL

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## PARTY PRIMARY PLAN IS BITTERLY OPPOSED

Its Annulment is Urged on State Committee by Democrats of 23rd Senatorial District. Garrett Nominated for Senate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Danville, September 15.—Hon. W. A. Garrett, of Ridgeway, Henry county, was named by acclamation as floater Senator to represent the Twenty-third Senatorial District, at the senatorial convention which was held here to-day. This is Mr. Garrett's fourth consecutive term as a member of the Senate of Virginia.

A notable feature of the convention was the absolutely unanimous condemnation of the primary plan, and return to the convention method of making nominations. Senator Garrett was placed in nomination by T. G. Burch, of Martinsville, and there being no opposition, was chosen by acclamation. As Senator Garrett concluded his address of acceptance, the delegates recognized United States Senator Claude A. Swanson. In a brief address he returned thanks for the honor done him in the recent primary and particularly in Pittsylvania and Henry counties. He paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Garrett.

**Resolutions Adopted.**  
The resolutions adopted by the convention were as follows: "We, the Democratic delegates of the Twenty-third Senatorial District of Virginia, composed of the counties of Henry and Pittsylvania and the city of Danville, in convention assembled, do reaffirm our faithful allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party—that party which has protected the Anglo-Saxon of our beloved Southland from the disturbances and domination of an inferior race, and has at all times stood for individual rights and equality and a fair field, with no discriminating favoritism."

"We endorse the policy of our Governors and Legislatures in providing for the urgent needs of the gallant Confederate soldiers, that grand type of citizen whose ranks, we regret to

know, are becoming thinner and thinner as the years roll by, and we respectfully recommend that the annual payments to these brave and deserving heroes be increased as the prosperity of the State advances and the State's revenues expand.

"We refer with pride to the wise and progressive policy inaugurated by Governor Swanson's administration, and continued and fostered by Virginia's present efficient executives, for the betterment of our public schools and the improvement of the public roads.

"We rejoice in the renomination of Virginia's able and faithful servants in the Senate of the United States, Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson, and deprecate the unfair, uncalculated, un-democratic and false attacks made upon them by designing demagogues and selfish aspirants for official promotion. We cordially commend the wise and judicious course of the Hon. Thomas Staples Martin in the Federal Senate, and mention with peculiar interest and profound gratitude his vote and support in behalf of the amendment of the 'long and short haul' clause of the interstate commerce law, which amendment the city of Danville is now bringing suit, with promise of success, to overturn the short-sighted Railway Commission in its relation to this city and section.

"We recall that four years ago this convention, by resolution unanimously adopted, urged upon our party associates the importance of doing away with the pernicious and ill-advised primary plan for the nomination of State and district officers, and with greater emphasis and reinforcement by the recent impressive lesson, we do now repeat that request and earnestly advise that the next Democratic State convention annul the primary plan, or, at least, allow the Democrats of the State to order its retention or rejection at the earliest date practicable, and we would remind its advocates of their striking inconsistencies—that the primary was never submitted to, nor adopted by, the Democratic voters. It is plainly subversive and destructive of the harmony and party strength, we are unanimously opposed to the passage of any law legalizing it in any form or manner."

**MAYOR HOLLADAY IS A MODEST MAN**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Suffolk, Va., September 15.—Declining to consider a Carnegie hero medal, and refusing to entertain official recognition by the City Council, Mayor Holladay is equalled by his modesty.

The Mayor a few days ago imperiled his life to save that of Patrolman Pratt, who was prostrate and unconscious, grasping in both hands a live wire, which he could not release. The Mayor saved the policeman, but was thrown fifteen feet by contact.

Councilman Campbell introduced a laudatory resolution of record in the Council, but Mayor Holladay, who presided, would not permit a vote.

President Pinner, of the Council, introduced a resolution requesting the Carnegie Hero Medal Commission. The Mayor, too, declined to have this proposition considered.

**OPENS FOR FALL TERM.**  
Large Attendance of Pupils at Bedford City High School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bedford City, Va., September 15.—On Monday the public high school opened with a large attendance. The grammar and primary grades will be opened in the same building a little later. The Co-operative School was opened on Tuesday, with a good attendance of boarding and day pupils. Owing to the small crops the enrollment is not as large as usual.

Randolph-Macon Academy opened its halls on Tuesday morning, with about 153 students present. The enrollment will tax the full capacity of the building.

A number of Bedford girls and boys have left to enter institutions of learning elsewhere.

Miss Mattie Spencer has gone to the Randolph-Macon Institute, at Danville; Kenneth Graves to the Medical College, at Richmond; Calloway Brown to Hampden-Sidney; O. C. Balls, Jr., to the Episcopal High School, Alexandria; Russell Scott to Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, and others will go to other institutions later.

**Have Battalion Parades.**  
A series of battalion drills, similar to those of last winter and spring, is being planned for the Richmond Blues by Major E. W. Bowles. The order stipulating the dates for these affairs has not yet been issued, but will be within a few days.

About two such affairs are given each month. Some are full dress occasions, followed by dancing, while the remainder are purely for work, when fatigue uniforms are worn.

**Remarkable Christmas Present**  
Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of letters, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was dedicated upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and send him every item which appeared concerning the man.

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This is merely a specimen of some of the unique order which got into the Burdette Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

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